



U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
OSCO

PATENT  
1517-0138P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yasuhiro AYUKAWA et al Conf.: 6331

Appl. No.: 10/099,953 Group: UNASSIGNED

Filed: March 19, 2002 Examiner: UNASSIGNED

For: PREPARATION OF AN OIL SAMPLE FOR X-RAY  
FLUORESCENCE ANALYSIS

**REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE  
CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

June 3, 2002

Sir:

The application papers for the above-identified application were originally filed on March 19, 2002, and the application was assigned Appl. No. 10/099,953.

**DOCUMENTATION**

- Attached are ten (10) sheet(s) of formal drawings. Please substitute these corrected drawings for the corresponding ten (10) sheets of drawings on file in the above-identified application.
- Attached is a preliminary amendment.
- Attached are substitute claims commencing on a separate sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.75(h).
- Attached is a substitute abstract commencing on a separate sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.72(b).
- Attached is a copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers.

Attorney Docket: 1517-0138P  
Page 2

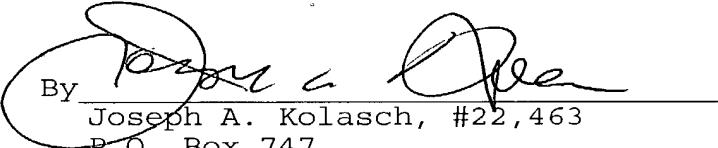
**FEES**

- Applicant hereby respectfully petitions for a ( ) month(s) extension of time for the filing of the present paper in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The required fee of \$0.00 is attached hereto.
- A check in the amount of \$0.00 to cover any extension of time fees (if applicable) is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.
- No fee is required.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP

By   
Joseph A. Kolasch, #22,463  
P.O. Box 747  
Falls Church, VA 22040-0747  
(703) 205-8000

JAK/mlr  
1517-0138P

Attachments



O P E  
JUN 03 2002  
U.S. PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231  
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/099,953	03/19/2002	Yasuhiro Ayukawa	1517-0138P

2292  
BIRCH STEWART KOLASCH & BIRCH  
PO BOX 747  
FALLS CHURCH, VA 22040-0747

CONFIRMATION NO. 6331  
FORMALITIES LETTER



\*OC000000007883013\*

Date Mailed: 04/17/2002

**NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS**

***Filing Date Granted***

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawings contain excessive text. Suitable descriptive legends may be used, or may be required by the Examiner where necessary for understanding of the drawing but should contain as few words as possible ( see 37 CFR 1.84(o));

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

Customer Service Center  
Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202  
PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE